

OUR TOWN

Hillside Route Above River Road Chosen for Turnpike Extension

A four lane, 120-foot wide State highway connecting Philadelphia with the extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike at King of Prussia will pass through Lower Merion Township for approximately half of its twelve mile length.

Announcement of the route this week by District Engineer Stackpole, of the State Highway Department, ended months of conjecture and controversy over its possible location. At one time it was thought the road might cross the Schuylkill on a new bridge and proceed along the opposite side of the river.

Stackpole said contracts would be let immediately for surveys of the proposed route, after which detailed planning and eventual building of the highway could get under way.

The road will begin at the terminus of the turnpike extension, in King of Prussia, and follow an entirely new route to Philadelphia.

During its first three miles it will pass somewhat to the south of Route 23. At a point near Gulph Mills, however, it will veer toward the river, cutting across Matson's Ford, Rd. and skirting West Con-

shohocken. Along the river it will utilize a new right of way to be carved out of the hillside above River Rd. through the eastern outskirts of Bryn Mawr, Gladwyne and West Manayunk. Suitable underpasses or overpasses will be provided for all roads crossed by the new highway, to permit uninterrupted flow of traffic.

Tentative plans as crystallized so far carry the route as far as City Line. The route from City Line to the center of Philadelphia is still to be determined.

Governor Duff referred to the highway in an address last week marking the beginning of construction on the turnpike extension.

Duff said the access road would stretch by way of "the Schuylkill to connect with the current widening of Vine St. or such other method as the Commonwealth, the city of Philadelphia, the City Planning Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, and other civic organizations studying the highway access problems in Philadelphia may agree upon.

"It is recognized," he added, "that the immediate solution of this traffic problem is imperative and the Commonwealth is now intensively studying methods for the

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Opinion Poll on Narberth Stores and Services Being Conducted by Local Business Council

Firemen Reelected Majority of Directors

Cooke, Hobson Named As Only New Members

Nine Man Board Is Chosen From Record 17 Nominees

Members of the Narberth Volunteer Fire Company voted Monday night to keep the majority of their present directors, and appointed only two new members at the annual election held in the Fire Hall.

The two new directors, Arthur L. Cooke and Robert Hobson, will serve for one-year terms, and will replace Thomas Casey and George H. P. Carr.

The directors who were reelected include Richard Gillis, Burns F. Best, John H. Jefferies, Jr., John A. Mowrer, Jr., Ernest Jenkins, William S. Howard and Horace Smedley.

The directors were elected from a list of 17 nominations, the highest number of nominees to be put before the organization in several years.

Hobson was elected to the board following a tie in the vote cast for him and Casey. When the tie vote was announced, Casey withdrew in favor of Hobson.

Other men nominated for the board include Howard F. Cotter, Jr., Paul Wholer, Charles Westman, Otto Duer, Edward Puring, Parker Woolmington, Horace Horton and Desmond McTigue.

Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith and Robert M. Cameron are also members of the board in honorary posts. Mrs. Goldsmith representing the Mulieres and Cameron the Borough Council. Albert J. Nulty, fire chief, is also a member of the board.

Officers of the board will be elected at a meeting of the group to be held October 4. At present they are: Howard, vice-president; Best, secretary; Casey, financial secretary. The post of president is vacant due to the resignation of William H. Durbin, who has served in that post for the past several years.

4-Car Collision Delays Traffic

Motorist in Wrong Traffic Lane Hits 3 Other Cars

A Downingtown fruit picker was injured Friday night when his automobile collided with another car, a truck and a station wagon as he drove along the wrong side of Haverford Rd. in Penn Wynne.

According to Lower Merion Township police the three other drivers maneuvered their vehicles up over the curb to avoid Henry Thompson, 55, as they saw the headlights approaching in their traffic lane.

However Thompson, police said, rammed the rear of all three vehicles, first an automobile driven by Charles Piccone, 25 of 318 Inwood Rd., Ardmore, then a Bulletin delivery truck operated by George Brash, 50, of Philadelphia and finally the station wagon driven by Charles E. Kline, of 818 Clifford Ave., Ardmore.

The last impact drove the station wagon into a telephone pole and knocked Thompson's car across the sidewalk on the other side of the street. Traffic on Haverford Rd., between Suffolk Lane and Remington Rd., was re-routed for over a half hour while the damaged vehicles were being removed.

Thompson, who was treated at Bryn Mawr Hospital for a possible fracture of the right forearm, was later fined \$27.25 by Justice of the Peace Franklin P. Kromer, on a reckless driving charge.

Narberth Club Women Plan Fall Flower Show in October

The Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold its annual flower show October 13 and 14, it was announced this week by Mrs. William Lakeman, chairman of the club's conservation and gardens committee.

For the first time, entries will be accepted not only from club members but from members of the Brownies and Girl Scout troops of the Borough.

The show will be open to the public from 3 to 9 P. M. on October 13 and 14.

Letters of appreciation were read from two school teachers who attended a summer course in conservation and gardens at Penn State under the committee's sponsorship.

The teachers were Mrs. L. S. Geist, of the Bowman Ave. School in Merion, and Mrs. Caroline Brenner, of the Narberth School.

Final plans were made Friday at a meeting of the project committee for a fashion show and card party, scheduled for November 19 at Wanamaker's Auditorium, Philadelphia.



Legion Commanders Installed

The new commanders of seven Main Line American Legion Posts installed at a combined ceremony Sunday at Pennypacker Field, Lower Merion High School, are shown as they line up preparatory to the installation. From left to right are Mrs. Sarah Todd and Miss Helen Powers, incoming and outgoing Commanders of the Main Line Women's Post No. 915; Nattie A. Giorno and Frank J. Myers, incoming and outgoing commanders of the West Manayunk Post No. 875; George B. Scott, new commander of the Leon Spencer Reid Post No. 547; Guy Mosteller, re-elected commander of the Harold D. Speakman Post No. 356; Worrell Riggs and Edward B. Dougherty, incoming and outgoing commanders of the Thomas D. Vandiver Post No. 335; Vincent F. Voightsberger and W. J. Pavillard, incoming and outgoing commanders of the Bullock Sanderson Post No. 136; and Ernest Marmer, new commander of the John Winthrop Post No. 118.

At the speakers' stand is Herbert M. Walker, Ninth District Commander, who presided at the ceremonies, and holding the flag is Joseph Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ninth District.

Narberth Women To Sponsor Open Political Meeting

Party Aims, Platforms To Be Heard Thursday At Community Building

With an eye to the coming Presidential election, the Narberth Junior Woman's Club has scheduled a non-partisan political meeting at which members of the Democratic and Republican parties will speak on their party's aims and platform.

Open to the public the meeting will be held Thursday evening, October 7, at 8:15, in the club wing of the Community Building, Windsor Ave., Narberth.

The principal speakers will be Charles J. Hepburn, Democratic campaign manager of Montgomery County, and Roger B. Reynolds, Esq., Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County and a member of the Republican party.

The subject of the program, to be followed by general discussion, is "What Your Vote Cast, for the Republican or the Democratic Party Means."

Moderator of the discussion will be Dr. Richard Smith, of Narberth. Mr. K. W. Mitchell and Mr. William Clippsham entertained at Mrs. Mitchell's home, 200 S. Narberth Ave., at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the club's talent fund.

The fund, which has a goal of \$10 per member, will be used for the renovation of kitchen and rest room facilities in the Community Building.

Youngster, 3, Loses Way

Three-year-old Judy Cappelli, of Upper Darby, who was visiting her father's relatives at 110 Walnut Ave., Ardmore, Friday afternoon, toddled almost a mile away from the house on her way back from buying a penny's worth of candy at the neighborhood delicatessen store.

Hughes, who works in the Freight Traffic Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, discovered the burglary before 3 P. M. Saturday when he returned from work.

The apartment was undisturbed when he left at 7:10 A. M., he said. Although a living room window Hughes said he had locked was wide open, police believe the burglar used a skeleton key to open the front door, and opened the window as a precautionary measure.

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She is being treated at home and is in good condition.

McConnell Heads Speakers List At Republican Rally October 5

Lower Merion Republicans will launch an all-out drive for a smashing GOP victory with a rally October 5 at the Ardmore Woman's Club building, starting at 8 P. M.

Montgomery County's Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., of Wynnewood, heads

the rally which will be open to the public and is being sponsored jointly by the Lower Merion Republican Committee and the Lower Merion Narberth Council of Republican Women.

Mrs. Earl Hepburn, president of the council, will open the meeting and introduce J. Walter Hammonds, township committee chairman. Mrs. Ernestine Bacon Cairns will sing the National Anthem.

Hammonds will introduce members of the Lower Merion School Board and Board of Commissioners, as well as members of the Narberth Republican Committee and the following elected officials: State Senator Lloyd Wood and Mrs. Mary H. Boerer, chairman and vice chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee; County Commissioners Fred C. Peters and Foster C. Hillgass; John A. Lafore, Jr., Montgomery County Controller, and Miss Nancy Higley, Republican State Committee woman.

Other guests of honor, who will be presented by Mrs. Hepburn, include John C. Bell, Jr., former Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania; Orus J. Matthews, State Secretary of Commerce; Joseph N. Pew, Jr.; Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wallace; Mrs. Caroline Huber and Mrs. Carl Zipp.

A list of prominent Republicans who will address the meeting.

Other speakers will be Representative Lambert Cadwalader and Congressman Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, of the Eighth Congressional District (Lehigh and Bucks Counties).

Daylight Burglar Strikes in Boro

Takes \$38 Cash From Narberth Apartment

In a daring daylight burglary Saturday, thieves broke into the apartment of John R. Hughes in the Narberth Hall Apartments, 300 Dudley Ave., Narberth, and escaped with \$38 cash.

Three ten dollar bills were taken from the pocket of a suit hanging in a bedroom closet, Hughes told Lower Merion Township police, and \$8 worth of dimes were taken from a bureau drawer.

All six rooms of the apartment were ransacked and several pocket books belonging to Hughes' mother, Mrs. Anna R. Hughes, were rifled. Mrs. Hughes is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, however, and until her return any further articles missing cannot be determined.

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Residents Asked to Tell Their Likes and Dislikes; Merchants Group Seeks Ideas for Improving Shopping Section

A survey to determine possible improvements in service by Narberth business houses is being conducted by the business survey committee of the Narberth Business Council.

A questionnaire to determine what's right and what's wrong about business in Narberth has been mailed to 300 residents of Narberth, Merion and Penn Valley whose names were chosen at random. Up to Monday night approximately 16 percent had been returned and a larger return is expected in the next few days.

The questionnaire lists types of merchandise on sale in Narberth stores and asks the resident to check whether he buys all, almost all, or part of his needs in those lines in Narberth stores. It also inquires whether it would be desirable to stock additional lines.

Residents are also asked to tell which factors attract them to stores, whether they receive satisfactory service in the stores they patronize, and whether Summer closing hours are a handicap.

In order to encourage frank opinion, recipients of the questionnaires were told it was unnecessary for them to sign their names.

Additional persons who would like to submit their opinions in the survey may obtain questionnaires at the establishments of Ralph S. Dunne, 238 Haverford Ave., Mapes' 5 and 10 Store, Haverford Ave., and the Penn Valley Jewelry Store, Narberth Ave.

The Narberth Parent-Teacher Association met last Monday evening in the Narberth School auditorium for the opening session of the fall season. The meeting was called to order by the president, the Reverend Harold D. Flood, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Church. The Reverend Charles O'Connor, of St. Margaret's Parish, made the invocation prayer.

After introducing the members of the executive committee and welcoming old and new members, the president presented Sterling Chain, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Marjorie Gruen, soprano soloist, sang two groups of songs. Between those groups, W. J. Drennan, principal of the school, welcomed the parents and introduced his teaching staff.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Miles Murphy, associate professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania. He spoke on "Disciplined Parents and Disciplined Children."

Dr. Murphy stressed the need for balance between freedom and restraint, between novelty and routine, and between success and failure. Following the address an opportunity was given for members of the audience to ask questions.

After the formal program the hospitality committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard T. Smith, served refreshments in the school cafeteria. Regular meeting of the Narberth P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on the third Monday of each month, beginning at 8:15 P. M.

World Communion Observed Sunday

New Members Received Into Methodist Church

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the Narberth Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of this week.

In addition to administering the sacrament, the pastor, the Reverend Harold D. Flood, will administer the sacrament of infant baptism and will receive members into the fellowship of the church.

Special music will be furnished by the newly installed organist-director, Louis Sweeney, of Camden, New Jersey, and by his choir.

The evening services will reconvene at the Narberth Methodist Church this Sunday at 7:45 P. M., and will continue until May. There will be special organ music, with Mr. Sweeney at the console, and special music by the Youth Choir of the church. The pastor of the church will bring the message of the evening.

SUMMER HOMES THREATENED

Edwin C. Garber, of 180 Summit Lane, Cynwyd, moved all furnishings from his summer home on Ocean City last Friday as a precaution against expected heavy seas. His home is one of several waterfront homes menaced by the abnormally high ocean tides.

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Roland Fleer Expands His Law Offices

Former Borough Council President Takes War Veteran as Partner

Roland Fleer, of 227 North Narberth Ave., Narberth, announced this week that Henry Stuchert Miller, of Jenkintown, has become affiliated with him in his law practice in Norristown.

Fleer, who has practiced law in Norristown for the past 20 years, is a former member of the Narberth Borough Council. He served as president of Council for six years.

In making the announcement, Fleer stated that the new firm, Fleer and Miller, will continue to operate offices in both Norristown and Jenkintown.

Miller, who has served as Assistant District Attorney in Montgomery County for the past two and one-half years, is a veteran of World War II. He served as a Marine Corps fighter pilot and was discharged with the rank of major.

Both men are graduates of Penn Charter School, Harvard College and Harvard Law School. Fleer was admitted to the bar in 1928, and Miller in 1939.

At present Fleer is assisting Judge Holland, president Judge of Montgomery County Orphans' Court, as law clerk. He is also solicitor for the Narberth School Board.

Wynnewood Woman, 63, Hurt When Struck by Car

A 63-year-old Wynnewood woman was injured Friday night when she walked into the path of an automobile at Lancaster Ave. and Church Rd., Ardmore.

Detained overnight at Bryn Mawr Hospital with several fractured ribs, a possible concussion and a laceration of the scalp, she is Mrs. Margaret McCrenna, a maid at the home of Pennsylvania's former Lieutenant Governor, John C. Bell, of 283 Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood.

The driver, John E. Stauffer, 22, of 145 Sheldon Lane, Ardmore, told Lower Merion Township police he was driving east on Lancaster Ave., and swerved his automobile to avoid the woman, but that she was apparently bowled over by the right rear fender.

Stauffer was released on a \$1000 bond and is being held in custody.

BUYERS OVERBROOK HILLS HOME

Morris C. Perlman has purchased the property at 146 Trent Rd., Overbrook Hills, from the Liberty Title & Trust Co., for \$20,000. William J. McCarter was the broker.

Two Women Hurt As Cars Crash In Merion

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Both taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital, they are Dr. Emma B. Bevan, 45, of 119 Coulter Ave., Ardmore, who was detained with fractures of the nose and ribs; and Mrs. Rose F. White, 58, of 480 N. Latches Lane, Merion, who was treated for several fractured ribs.

According to Lower Merion Township police, Mrs. Bevan was driving east on Montgomery Ave. and Mrs. White was making a left turn onto Montgomery Ave. from Merion Rd. when the two cars collided. Neither driver saw the other because of a bus parked at the southeast corner of the intersection.

Dr. Bevan, who has offices in the Times Medical Building, Ardmore, is on the staff at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Mrs. White is the wife of J. Mercer White.

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Mother-Daughter Dinner Planned By Girl Scouts

Four Narberth Troops Prepared for Event to Be Held October 26

The Neighborhood Committee of the combined Girl Scout Troops of Narberth has announced its first mother-daughter dinner to be held Tuesday evening, October 26, at 6, at the Community Building, Narberth.

An evening program including five-minute skits on Girl Scouting by each of the four troops, a community sing, and talks by scout leaders has been planned.

Chairman for the dinner, which is the first for mothers and daughters in Boro Girl Scout history, is Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr., Assistant Mrs. Robb will be a committee including Mrs. R. C. Krug, Mrs. Karl Williams, Mrs. R. S. Berkey, Mrs. J. L. Tingle, Mrs. F. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Denny, Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Fischer and Mrs. George R. Lee.

Each troop will actively participate in preparing for the event. Troop No. 368 will be in charge of setting the table and the decorations. Troop No. 93 will make the place cards and act as hostesses.

Troop No. 90 will be in charge of the dinner and Troop No. 475 will supply the beverages and dessert.

Following the dinner, Neighborhood Committee Chairman Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough, Jr., will speak on "The Place of the Parent in Girl Scouting." Each troop leader will also speak briefly on her troop's plans for the coming year and will present to the group her assistant leader. A community sing will be led by Mrs. R. S. Berkey.

Following a recent meeting of the Neighborhood Committee, Mrs. Frank Denny and Mrs. Stanton Nelson were announced as the new leader and assistant leader, respectively, of Intermediate Troop No. 90.

Troop members have been invited to exhibit in the Narberth Women's Community annual flower show to be held at the Community Building Oct. 13 and 14.

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